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## International Year of Physics, 2005

*The General Assembly*,

*Recognizing* that physics provides a significant basis for the development of the understanding of nature,

*Noting* that physics and its applications are the basis of many of today's technological advances,

*Convinced* that education in physics provides men and women with the tools to build the scientific infrastructure essential for development,

*Being aware* that the year 2005 is the centenary of seminal scientific discoveries by Albert Einstein which are the basis of modern physics,

1. *Welcomes* the proclamation of 2005 as the International Year of Physics by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization;

2. *Invites* the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to organize activities celebrating 2005 as the International Year of Physics, collaborating with physics societies and groups throughout the world, including in the developing countries;

3. *Declares* the year 2005 the International Year of Physics.

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